candidate in one of the papers of the award book of the examiner recorded only 40 marks. With the approval of the Full Court of the Delhi High Court this mistake was corrected and the candidate was also interviewed alongwith the 85 candidates already declared successful. All the 86 candidates have since been appointed to the Delhi Judicial Service.

**Forgery of proxies at the annual general meeting of L & T**

3738. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been found by Crime Branch, Bombay Police that signatures on most of the proxy forms for Larsen and Toubro Annual General Meeting of 1991, submitted my M/s. Trishna Investments (a subsidiary of Reliance Industries) are forged;

(b) whether it is also a fact that neither the Central Government nor the State Government has intervened in the matter before Bombay Court;

(c) whether the Central Government, who is largest shareholder of Larsen and Toubro through public sector financial institution, contemplate any action in this matter; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) After investigation in pursuance of orders of the Court of the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, 37th Court, Bombay, the Bombay police had reported to the Court that a number of proxies received in connection with the Extraordinary General Meeting were forged. During enquiry, the police could not conclude whether the proxy collectors, hired for the purpose, committed the forgery or such forged proxies were sent by post by others and it was not possible to pinpoint the persons who might have committed the forgery. The Court, after examining the police report and hand writing expert's opinion, dismissed the complaint against the accused persons.

(b) The Central Government and State Government were not parties to the private complaint made in the Court and as such there was no occasion to intervene.

(c) and (d) In view of the police report submitted to the Court and the Court's verdict discharging the accused and also the fact that the proxies were not put to use and there was no polling at all and that the Extra Ordinary General Meeting was dispersed on the withdrawal of the requisition for it, the Central Government is not contemplating any further action in the matter.

**Seminar on Indian Judicial System**

3739. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a seminar on Indian judicial system its difficulties, was held in Delhi in September, 1992;

(b) if so, the details of issued discussed and consensus emerged on toning up the judicial system including complete financial autonomy to the courts to facilitate quick and quality justice to all section of the society;

(c) what is the reaction of Government to the suggestions for removal from the statues, the constitutionally and socially undesirable laws that have become redundant with the passage of time; and

(d) if so, the details of action proposed in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The Chief